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SEPETKA et al.

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Examiner Name

Kevin Thao Truong

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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application



Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



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### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.